















Our Blue Planet Vocabulary List



	Word	Definition
	biodegradable	An object that is capable of being decomposed preventing pollution.
	carbon dioxide	A colourless gas that is found in the air we breathe.
	compost	Decayed organic material used as a fertiliser to grow plants.
	decompose	To break down and begin to rot away.
	environment	Our surroundings that we live and exist in. The natural world that can be affected by human activity.
	global citizenship	Individuals that are aware and understand the wider world and their place in it and the effect they have on our world.

	<p>global warming</p>	<p>A gradual increase in the overall temperature of Earth's atmosphere.</p>
	<p>methane</p>	<p>A colourless gas found in natural gas. Methane that is released into the atmosphere before burning can be harmful.</p>
	<p>pollution</p>	<p>The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.</p>
	<p>recycling</p>	<p>Changing waste into reusable materials and objects.</p>
	<p>renewable</p>	<p>A natural resource or source of energy that is not used up when used.</p>
	<p>sustainability</p>	<p>Meeting our needs without affecting the future generation. Not using up all of our natural resources.</p>

